

Firm Designs Unusual Fixtures for Parasol

Fixtures and equipment which give Torrance's Parasol, newly opened restaurant at Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway, its outstanding characteristic — uniqueness — were designed and installed by IRS Inc., Division of Interstate Restaurant Supply Co., Los Angeles.

Among the many designs incorporated into the usual dome-shaped structure by the firm are the pink parasols scattered within the restaurant serving as chandeliers.

Parasol Features Humidity Control

Protection from the weather—Yes, this is the purpose of a parasol carried by a southern belle.

Torrance has a Parasol too, and to protect its customers from the elements, it has installed the first humidity controlling air conditioning system in the Greater Los Angeles Area.

This added convenience was installed for Angelo Papas, Parasol owner and manager, by Cornell Air Conditioning Systems, 519 N. Ardmore, Los Angeles.

Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered
By BEN L. WALLACE, N.S.I.D.

Mr. Wallace

I would like your opinion on painting a fireplace gray-black. The fireplace goes all the way to the ceiling which makes it very large. My husband said it would give the room a depressed look.



Mrs. Jones Torrance

Mrs. Jones

I think the word your husband is looking for is starting not depressing. I suggest you soften the fireplace by painting it bone or one of the off whites. I am afraid it would be a bit to prominent painting it the color you suggested.

Mr. Wallace

Would you please write in your column about hanging pictures on walls. There must be some rule you go by on how high or low to hang them. I would certainly like to know and I am sure some of your readers would too.

Mrs. K. M., Lomita

The general rule is to hang your pictures approximately six to twelve inches above the subject material. This will vary somewhat depending on the size picture you are hanging. For instance

you can hang a large picture six inches above a sofa, but you should not hang a small picture quite that low. Smaller pictures should be hung at eye level of a person about five feet four inches, this is my general rule.

Mr. Wallace

My girl's bedroom is very small yet she needs a place to study, a place for books and something to keep her clothes in and of course a bed. Is there such a thing made for this problem.

Mrs. J. Coy, Torrance

Mrs. J. Coy

A small room is always a problem, but there is an answer. There are several nice units on the market that can be mounted on the wall and can be used for a bookcase, desk, and storage. All in one unit these groups take very little space and can be used for both girls and boys rooms.

Note: Remember if you would like your decorating questions answered, all you have to do is send a card or letter to, The Torrance Press, Care of Ben L. Wallace, N.S.I.D., 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

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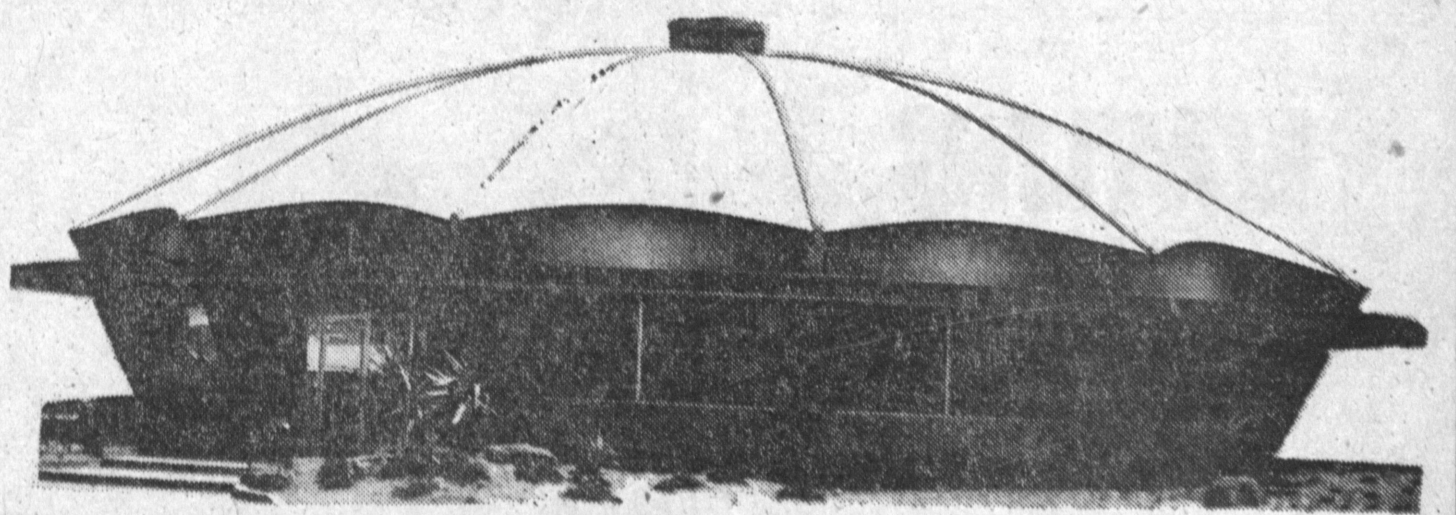
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